

Oct 13, 1775

An American "Continental Navy"
was established by the Second Continental
Congress

It was disbanded in 1784
Apr 1798, the First U.S. Navy
was established Apr 30, 1798

Nov 1775

The Continental Congress advised
that a regiment have 8 companies
of 91 officers and men apiece
for a total of 728. The
Actual size of the regiments
varied per state

1775

After hearing of the battle of
Lexington & Concord John Stark, now
47 yrs old, shut down his mill, picked up
his musket, powder horn and bullet pouch
& headed south, gathering recruits as he
rode. He ordered his man on to Medford
to wait for him & Molly followed soon
after and brought to Medford (where he took
his coat, personal belongings, some \$, and
a few supplies. Stark, with his considerable

number of volunteers was assured by the Committee
at Cambridge that under Massachusetts control he should
be named Colonel until the New Hampshire authorities
acted. The Army was in a state of flux. the recruits
drifted home (to get more clothing etc.) Stark went home
to meet with the Legislature at Exeter to establish his
status. They made him Colonel of the 1st New
Hampshire regiment. Caleb Stark (now 15) went to
Medford - met his father Colonel Stark who gave him over
to Capt. Reed

May 10, 1775

Green Mountain boys
captured Fort Ticonderoga

May 25, 1775

The British in Boston were bottled up by the surrounding provincials. & after Bunker's & Concord were both to come out. They were bothered with small pox and scurvy. General Gage, then in command demanded more troops. About May 25 1775 more troops arrived, and with them came major Generals Clinton, Howe, and Burgoyne. Burgoyne treated his soldiers like human beings and they responded with

their devotion:

now they were ready to dislodge the provincials
from the Hills surrounding Boston

Apr 19, 1775

The American Revolutionary War
began with the battles of
Lexington and Concord.

June 17, 1775

The Revolutionary War Battle of
Bunker Hill took place near
Boston.